

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION**

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |                                  |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) |                                  |
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| v.                        | ) | Case No. 4:23-cr-333-1-MTS (SRW) |
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| NATHAN T. WILLIAMS,       | ) |                                  |
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| Defendant.                | ) |                                  |


**OPINION, MEMORANDUM, AND ORDER**

This matter is before the Court on Defendant Nathan Williams’ Motion to Dismiss, Doc. [55]. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b), the Motion was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby, who recommended that the Motion be denied. Defendant filed a Notice of Intent Not to File Objections to the Report and Recommendation, Doc. [66]. As no objections will be filed, I will adopt and sustain the Report and Recommendation filed by Judge Welby. I have independently reviewed his recommendation and agree there is no basis under the facts and the law to dismiss the indictment against Defendant.

Accordingly,

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED** that the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge Stephen R. Welby, Doc. [65], is **SUSTAINED, ADOPTED, and INCORPORATED** herein, and Defendant Nathan Williams’ Motion to Dismiss, Doc. [55], is **DENIED**.

Dated this 6th day of December, 2024.

  
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MATTHEW T. SCHELP  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE